

Good Road Facts

THE GOOD ROAD QUESTION

DISCUSSED BY COUNTY JUDGE

Points and Facts On Issuing One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars For Building Roads.

Following up the letter on the road question of last week, and concurring in the belief that there are two sides to every question, and with a desire that every man should be fully and correctly informed before he attempts to cast a vote, especially on questions of as great importance as the question that is now before the people, I am prompted to offer a few points showing the advantages that we may have by voting the bond issue. In trying to enumerate these advantages I am not seeking to mislead, intimidate or delude any voter.

The issue will be for \$185,000. The interest on the bonds will amount to \$9,250 annually. Our tax limit, if levied, will give us \$7,600, or there about, showing a deficit of \$1,400, as was stated or intimated in Mr. Clement's article. This statement, if left at this point is grossly misleading. The question of State Aid is slighted or totally ignored here. There is a State Road Fund actually in existence in this State, and has been for two years. Crittenden county has already contributed something near \$4,000 as her part and has yet received not a penny in return, nor will we until we do something in the way of making permanent roads. If there had been no chance to recover some of this sum which we are paying out, or an actual State Road Fund for counties wishing to avail themselves of the use of such a fund there would be no question of this kind before the people of the county today, but such conditions do exist today, and many, many counties are taking advantage of the offer.

There is a great howl about Crittenden county being poor, and not able to pay the tax. Crittenden county is about an average for wealth as shown by the State Road Commissioner's report, something more than three and a half million dollars worth of taxable property in the county. The poor will not have to pay this tax any way, except as he is prosperous. We will not be required to pay more than 20c for each \$100 worth of property, or \$2.00 for each \$1,000. In comparing valuations of other counties, Carlisle, for instance, whose valuation is much less than ours, we find they received \$5,000 from the State last year. From this comparison, and that of a score of others, we see that our proportion of State Aid, to be conservative, would be nothing less than \$5,000. Take this and add it to our tax collected

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION HOPES

To Interest Everybody In Marion At The Services At Cemetery Decoration Day.

Tuesday, May 30th is Decoration day. The Cemetery Association hopes to interest everybody in Marion at the services at cemetery on this day. The usual Decoration services will be held at 8:30 that morning. The hour is made earlier so the services can be over and election of directors held before it gets so warm. When you take your flowers there, can you not wait until this time, so all can be done at once.

A special programme will be prepared for this service. Cannot the business people of Marion close their houses just one hour and go out there? Surely we owe this to our dead. We owe this also to our Cemetery Committee that is trying so hard to get the Cemetery in proper condition.

Have you a lot out there? Have you contributed anything to the Cemetery fund? If you have a lot and are not contributing regularly, then someone is bearing your burden for you, paying your part to the general care of the Cemetery. Do you think this is treating the Association fairly? Begin this year by your contributions. Much work needs to be done and we must have your cooperation in order to keep up the Cemetery.

The Association wishes to express their appreciation for the help given them by many of the lot owners who are so prompt to pay each year. Some of these are out of Marion. This has meant much toward the improvement of conditions out there. We regret the fact, however, that many lot owners here in Marion, take little or no interest whatever in the Cemetery.

\$3.00 per year is a reasonable price for the care of your lot, and helping to keep up the general work. \$1.00 per year for vacant lot.

The Association plans to place several car loads of rock on drives and walks this year. The cistern is to have a new top and a pump. A chapel out there is contemplated, and, if every lot owner will contribute each year, this one great need can become a reality. Have we not some citizens, possibly not personally interested in the Cemetery, who will make private contributions to this cause?

Have you been to the Cemetery this spring? If not, go out there and see how pretty it is now, ere the weeds grow up on the uncared for lots. Let us have a contribution from every lot owner this year. Committee.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS

In Regular Session.—Mayor Geo. W. Stone Present And Presiding.

Marion, Ky., May 8th, 1916.

The City Council of the City of Marion, Ky., met in regular session in the Council chamber Monday night, May the 8th, 1916 with the following Councilmen present: W. O. Tucker, J. N. Boston, Geo. Yates, T. A. Ranklin, J. R. Perry and J. H. Nimm.

Mayor Geo. W. Stone present and presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion were approved.

On motion and second the following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Joe Gues, 10 hrs team for City \$1.75. Mart Ford, 127 hrs team for City \$38.10. Mart Ford, To posts and braces for sewer \$6.00. A. J. Byford, To hauling dog out of town 50 cents. Tom Conyer, to City hauling 75 cents. Chas. Newbell, 30 hrs, labor on street, 12 1/2 cents per hr. \$3.75. Ottie Burr, 50 hrs \$6.25. B. York, 65 hrs, \$8.12. K. E. Cannan, 25 hrs, \$3.12. Chas. Dillard, 202 hrs labor on street, 15 cents per hr. \$30.30. A. W. Watson, lumber for City, \$25.50. Smith James, \$6.37. Total \$130.51.

The following petition was presented to the Council, signed by 30 citizens of the City of Marion, Ky.: The undersigned respectfully petition the City Council to rescind its action in imposing a Twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) license for conducting the butcher business within the City of Marion, Ky., for the reason that the license in practice is prohibitory or at least limits the business to one dealer. It destroys competition to the great detriment of the people of Marion, Ky. Whereupon a motion was made by W. O. Tucker, seconded by J. R. Perry and by unanimous vote the Council ordered that the Ordinance passed by the City Council at its regular March meeting, creating a license tax of \$25.00 for butcher shops be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and the license tax which has been collected to be refunded.

On motion by Tucker, seconded by Perry, it was ordered that the following people be instructed to build concrete walks adjoining and abutting their property on Fords Ferry street, per specification furnished by the City Marshal: Lollie George, A. C. Barnes, T. J. Babb, Chas. Burgett, Wesley Eaton, said walks to be completed within 60 days from the publication of an ordinance regulating same.

There being no further business to come before the Council on motion the same adjourned.

Geo. W. Stone, Mayor.

E. L. Harpending, Clerk.

103 COUNTIES ASK STATE AID

\$4,000,000 To Be Spent This Year; Engineer Inspector For Each of Thirteen Districts.

Frankfort, Ky., May 8.—Public road improvement in Kentucky is beginning to reach a gigantic scale, and it is estimated at the Department of Public Roads that the total expended on roads in Kentucky this year under State supervision will be not less than \$4,000,000. Of the 120 counties, 103 have applied for State aid and twenty-five have their work under way, while the Department of Roads is working under high pressure, considering plans and specifications and contracts and looking after the inspection.

Commissioner of Roads R. C. Terrell has divided the State into thirteen inspection districts with an engineer inspector in charge of each.

Call For Democratic County And State Conventions.

Be it resolved by the State Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Kentucky in session assembled in Louisville, Ky., on April 14, 1916, upon call of the Chairman of said Committee, the Hon. S. W. Hager (a quorum of said Committee being present in person) that a Democratic Delegate State Convention be held in the city of Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday the 24th, day of May 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on June 14, 1916, and for the purpose of effecting the Party organization.

Second. Delegates shall be selected to said State Convention on the basis of one delegate for every 100 votes and fraction over 50 cast by the Democratic Party of Kentucky at the Presidential election of 1912, which delegates shall be selected in Mass Convention to be held at the Court House in each and every county in the state at the hour of 1:30 p. m., on Saturday May 20, 1916.

Provided, however, that in counties having more than one legislative district, they shall meet in Mass Convention in their respective legislative districts at the hour of 2 p. m., on Saturday May 20, 1916, at a place to be designated by the Chairman of each legislative district, and said convention shall be called to order and held in the manner provided by the Party laws.

Third. All known Democrats and all minors, who will be legal voters at the Nov. election, 1916 and declare their purpose to affiliate with the Democratic party are declared eligible to participate in said Mass Conventions and to be elected delegates to said State Convention.

Attest: C. E. Wright, Secretary.

All Democrats, of Crittenden

A WORD TO TOBACCO GROWERS

Shortage of Tobacco in Foreign Countries Causes Great Demand For American Grown Product.

The Crittenden Record-Press is glad at this time to be able to state to the farmers of Crittenden county that now is the time to plant tobacco and to plant all that you can possibly cultivate and care for and that you have barn room to cure same. This is going to be an unprecedented year and the demand for low grade tobacco will far surpass the supply. Lugs and trash sold last week for \$6.40. This assertion is based on information furnished by the Department of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and Crittenden county people are largely indebted to Senator Ollie M. James for this information.

At the instance of tobacco men in Western Kentucky Mr. James caused cables to be sent to American Consul Generals at Vienna, Austria, Berlin, Germany, Paris, France and other points and all replies indicated a shortage in the crops grown in the countries named, creating a demand for dark, fired tobacco of Kentucky and Tennessee of 50 per cent more than previous years. The Record-Press trusts that its farmer friends will profit by this information and will properly prepare their land before transplanting their tobacco in order that they may have a full acreage per man and limit the quantity only to the barn space that you have for properly curing the tobacco. Not necessarily spending much money for labor if your ground is properly prepared as the middle and low grades will be relatively in stronger demand. The reasons for all this are too numerous to mention in one issue of this paper. Here are a few figures: Low estimated annual demand.

Country	Pounds
Italy	45,000,000
Germany and Austria	50,000,000
France	15,000,000
Spain	20,000,000
Continental Europe	15,000,000
American Snuff	
Co's Domestic	50,000,000
Domestic Cigar Trade	5,000,000
Total	200,000,000
Low estimated requirements for next year according to latest reports:	
Country	Pounds
Italy	50,000,000
Germany and Austria	90,000,000
France	80,000,000
Spain	20,000,000
Continental Europe	20,000,000
Domestic Trade	50,000,000
Total	310,000,000
Shortage	110,000,000

county are requested to meet at the court house, in Marion, Ky., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Saturday May the 20th, 1916, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held May 24th, as per above resolution.

W. R. Cruce, Ch'n.

JEFF CLEMENT OPPOSED TO IT.

THE ROAD QUESTION

Some Items Of Interest To The Ones Who Are Opposed To The Good Roads.

I noticed yesterday an article, some parts of which some of us think should be answered.

The article says the "the road bonds run for five years, bearing 5% interest, and payment can not be DEMANDED under five years." That is a fact, and neither can they be PAID under five years, unless the bondholder agrees. If he prefers that they draw interest for five years, he gets it.

The article also states that we do not vote a tax, but Empower the Fiscal Court or Commission to levy a tax. Can the taxpayer on "pay day" discern the difference between the tax VOTED and the tax LEVIED?

It also mentions some 70 or 80 miles of road that are to be marked "FIRST." Does any one believe that anything near that much road could be turnpiked either first or last?

It also states that the work will be done by Crittenden county farmers and Crittenden county laborers, if they want to do it.

The ROAD LAW says the contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and gives nobody any authority or power to dictate to him whom he shall employ. He may, as contractors often do, bring his entire force with him, as men accustomed to certain work become more efficient than others who have had no experience along that line, or he may get his force here, that is, as he chooses. He certainly will manage the job so as to comply with his contract, and get as much out of it for himself as possible.

The article also states "we can earn enough with our teams and labor to pay our taxes 100 years." If any one actually thinks that statement is correct, it is no use to argue to the contrary. Remember, Mr. Taxpayer, you are paying on this big debt and interest, year after year, and at the same time collecting enough from yourself to pay your taxes for one hundred years. So very progressive!

It says "land prices will go higher and rents will be higher, but the renter will reap a more abundant crop. I suspect the writer of this article is putting the TAX COLLECTOR in the role of a renter.

It also says something about "one horse doing the work of four," "and the price of our crops going down while the roads are drying up." The rule don't always hold good, as this time our tobacco went UP while the roads were drying and

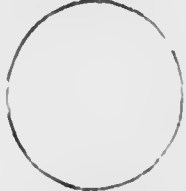
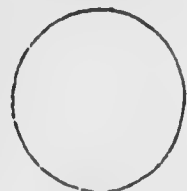
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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ISSUING \$185,000.00 IN BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING ROADS AND BRIDGES IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY?

YES

NO



The above question will be submitted to the legal voters of Crittenden County on Saturday, May 27th, 1916, pursuant to the order copied below. "Yes" is a vote in favor of issuing the bonds, and "No" is a vote against issuing the bonds.

Polls will be open at all voting precincts on Saturday, May 27th, 1916, from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Fiscal Court of Crittenden County has appointed, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky at its last session, the following named as commissioners, viz: W. B. Yandell, Forest Harris, O. S. Denny, Clarence Grady, G. T. Belt, E. L. Nunn, C. H. McConnell and W. E. Asbridge; said commissioners in the matter of the issue and sale of said bonds, and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof, to have the powers of, and to act in the place of the Fiscal Court.

REMEMBER the day. Remember the question. Vote at your regular voting precinct.

D. E. GILLILAND, Sheriff of Crittenden Co.

Order calling for an election in Crittenden County, Kentucky, on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of building and re-constructing roads and bridges.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY COURT.

Regular Term, April 10th, 1916.

Hon. John G. Asher, P. J. C. C.

WHEREAS, on the 13th, day of March, 1916, a petition was lodged and filed with this court, as appears of record on the Order Book thereof, and

WHEREAS said petition asks that this Court call an election to be held in Crittenden County, on Saturday, the 27th, day of May, 1916, for the purpose of testing the sense of the voters of Crittenden County as to whether, or not, the Fiscal Court of said county shall have power and authority to issue and sell bonds from time to time in sums not to exceed One Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand (\$185,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate for the purpose of building, constructing and re-constructing public roads and bridges in Crittenden County, and

WHEREAS said petition was ordered to lie over until this date for action of this Court, and

WHEREAS the Court finds that the value of the taxable property of Crittenden County, including railroad, according to the last assessment roll, is \$3,783,537.00, and, from proof heard the Court finds that to be a fair

valuation of said property, and that 5% thereof will exceed the sum of the proposed One Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollar (\$185,000.00) bond issue, and

WHEREAS, the said petition having been examined by the Court, the Court finds and adjudges that it is in proper form and, from his own knowledge and from proof heard, the Court finds and adjudges that same is signed by 187 legal voters, who are freeholders and residents of Crittenden County.

NOW Then, said petition is ordered filed, and it is filed, and it is further ordered and directed by the Court that an election be held at all of the voting precincts in Crittenden County on Saturday, May 27th, 1916, by the regular election officers in and for Crittenden County, for the purpose of testing the sense of the voters of Crittenden County as to whether or not the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County shall have power and authority to issue and sell bonds from time to time in sums, or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate One Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$185,000.00) for the purpose of building and constructing and re-constructing public roads and bridges in Crittenden County. Said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 5% per annum, with coupons attached payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be in denominations of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each to run not less than five nor more than thirty years, and to be redeemed within that time at the pleasure of the Fiscal Court, and to be sold at not less than Par Value and accrued interest; and D. E. Gilliland, sheriff of Crittenden County, will advertise said election, and the objects thereof, for at least thirty days next before the 27th, day of May 1916, in some newspaper having the largest circulation in said county, and he shall also advertise it by printed handbills posted up at not less than four public places in each voting precinct, and at the court house door. All legal voters shall be privileged to vote at said election, and L. E. Guess, Clerk of the Crittenden County court, is directed to have prepared a sufficient number of ballots for holding said election on which shall be printed the question

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"Are you in favor of issuing One Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$185,000.00) in bonds for the purpose of building roads and bridges in Crittenden County, Kentucky?" as is provided in the General Election laws, Section 1459, Kentucky Statutes.

The sheriff of Crittenden County is ordered to have the polls open at all of the voting places and precincts of Crittenden County, on the 27th, day of May, 1916, for the purpose of holding said election.

It furthermore appearing that the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County has heretofore appointed, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky at its last session, the following named as commissioners, viz: W. B. Yandell, Forest Harris, O. S. Denny, Clarence Grady, G. T. Belt, E. L. Nunn, C. H. McConnell and W. E. Asbridge said commissioners in the matter of the issue and sale of said bonds and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof to have the powers of, and to act in the place of the Fiscal Court. It is therefore so ordered, and the sheriff is directed to incorporate the names of said commissioners, and the purpose of their appointment in the advertisement which he will make of said election.

This cause is now continued.

JOHN G. ASHER, County Judge Crittenden County.

A Copy-Attest.

L. E. GUESS, CLERK Crittenden County Court.

This is the official advertisement of the special election on road bonds.

D. E. GILLILAND, SHERIFF Crittenden County.

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Finish your floors with Hanna's Lustr-o-Finish and they will look spick and span under the hardest wear. It stains and varnishes at one application. You can buy

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in any wood color to match your woodwork. It will dry with a tough elastic coating that will not show heel marks. Also fine for furniture, stair treads, window sills and all woodwork k.

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Is ready to relieve you of that headache, dizziness, nervousness, granulated sore and smarting condition and all discomforts caused by eye strain; also your eyes straightened without pain or operation; your lenses duplicated and old frames refilled. In office every day. Press Bldg., Marion, Ky.

Notice to the Public And to Contractors.

We will receive bids for repair of the old clerk's office in the Court-house yard, for the use of the County Clerk, making same fire-proof.

Bids for same will be open for reception up until and including Saturday, May 6th, 1916. For plans and specifications see L. E. Guess, County Clerk or J. G. Asher, County Judge of Crittenden county, Ky.

Notice! Taxes Due.

The taxes for the Marion Graded School for 1916 are now due. After the first of June the penalty of 5 per cent. will be added. I will be found at my office in the Courthouse yard at all reasonable hours, ready and willing to receipt you for same.

J. G. Rochester, Collector.

MUSTANG

For Sprains, Lameness, Sores, Cuts, Rheumatism Penetrates and Heals. Stops Pain At Once For Man and Beast 25c. 50c. \$1. At All Dealers.

LINIMENT

Notice to Voters of Fords Ferry Precinct, Crittenden County, Ky.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the aforesaid precinct in said county and state that I will, on Monday, the 12th, day of June 1916, the same being the regular June term county Court, file in said court a petition asking for an order changing the voting place from Fords Ferry where it is now located to or near the junction of the roads near E. L. Franklin's place and Knights' store. W. H. Graves.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 30 cents

See the most important countries of the world in one evening. Not a dream but a reality. Get your ticket at Cochran & Co's, Hardware store early.

REGIMENTAL COLORS IN PAWN

Odd Experiences of British Emblems Once Greatly Prized by Those Who Carried Them.

The discovery of the long lost colors of the old 50th regiment in the garden of Funtlington house, near, Chichester, is a reminder of the strange fates that have befallen so many of these glorious military emblems, London Times remarks. The colors of the 5th foot—since disbanded—were captured by American pirates during the war of Independence and hidden away in Ireland, the colors of the 20th regiment were deliberately burnt prior to the surrender at Saratoga to prevent their capture by the enemy.

A: Bergen-op-Zoom the Royal Scots, to save their precious colors from falling into French hands, sunk them deep in the river, though the enemy later fished them out; and when the second battalion of the 8th foot was disbanded at Portsmouth in 1816 the colors were cut into small pieces and distributed among the officers.

One of the colors of the 1st Northamptonshire regiment, which had been carried right through the peninsular campaign was discovered some years ago in a pawn broker's shop though how it got there is a mystery to this day. A similar uncertainty attaches to a pair of old colors of the 2d Border regiment, which were recovered from a London pawn broker, who was offering them for sale, by Lord Ardenham Campbell in 1888.

Four years later four colors which had accompanied the Gloucester regiment in Egypt and in the peninsula were recovered from a York pawn broker. It appeared that having been bought by an old colored of the regiment, his son, they were later stolen by a servant, who, in a long and evil time, pawned them for a few shillings.



Look out for Your Lamps

For them to be safe and never when they are used. Avoid such or your lamps are ruined. Look out for your lamp insurance, too. Place it with a strong, reliable company that has a record for prompt payment and fair settlements.

We shall be glad to send you, free, a valuable booklet on "Fire Insurance and Fire Prevention," published by the famous old Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

GEORGE H. NUNN LOCAL AGENT, MARION, KENTUCKY

FRUIT IN THE SOUTH

All over the South the papers are saying much to say about the awakening of the people to the value of fruit that has fine flavor. Northwestern fruit has been beautiful to look at on the fruit stands in the big cities, but a very small proportion of it has anything in the shape of that touched by the Southern sun. Apples from Georgia lately took a number of first and second prizes in the Great New York exhibit in New York State, and Kentucky apples shipped to the Northwest also took a great many prizes.

As this is true it is especially fitting and opportune that the Conference at Louisville, April 7-9-10, is to have Mr. W. M. McDonald, manager of the Excelsior Fruit Growers' Association of Minnesota, to give a talk and make some demonstrations. Mr. McDonald was originally an expert bookkeeper in Minneapolis, but finding that his health was breaking under close office work, he decided to go to the country. He at once took hold of the Excelsior Fruit Growers' Association and in five years pushed the business from \$5,000 annually to \$200,000. This man will organize a typical fruit growers' association among the horticulturists at the meeting, and show them methods of shipping, packing, advertising and the locating of markets.

When asked about the prices which prevailed when he took hold of the organization, and those prevailing last year, he said, "When the Association was launched 75 cents per case of 24 pint baskets of red raspberries prevailed. Last year our red raspberry cases of the same size averaged \$2.05. Of course, to get such prices one must have a perfect pack and first-class fruit. Every fruit grower in our Association has his number and the dealer orders through the number and gets the reputation of the Association for his fruit."

GOOD ROADS

Facts Of Interest To The Voters Of Crittenden County.

Marion, Ky., April 27, 1916.

Dear friend:

Below you will find a concise, comprehensive statement of the contradicted points connected with the Road Bond Issue. I have been studying the question for several months. I had Clem Nunn, as good a lawyer as we have in this end of the State, also, the County Attorney, T. C. Bennett who has been making a close study of the question for several months, to give me the law on these points and I have tried to give them to you, in substance, just as they gave them to me.

Undoubtedly, there is not a man in the county but what knows we need better roads. There is not a shadow of argument against it. Still there are a few men in the county who are against it. Their principal arguments are that land prices are too high now, and then rent prices will go higher if land advances in value, and a few far-fetched notions like that. These are the men who are satisfied to move along in the same old rut whether it is good for his neighbor or not. Are you satisfied with the price which you can get for your land or would you like to be able to sell for, at least, one-third more than you can now expect to get? If you rent, had you not rather pay a higher rent and be able to reap a more abundant crop than to go on with poor land, poor rent and a poor crop?

The price of land may go up, it never fails where there are improved roads, but our facilities for improving our lands will be made better. The great good, however, comes from being better equipped for marketing our produce. It is estimated that over our dirt roads, when level and dry, one horse can move about 1,400 pounds, and over hilly roads about 1,000 pounds. On improved roads one horse will move 3,300 pounds. On our roads, when a little muddy, it always takes four horses to do the work of one. Figure the saving here. We lose in valuable time, and probably in the falling off in market prices by having to wait for the roads to get so we can travel over them. If our roads were good we could work on the farm while the weather was fine and then go to market on bad days. A thousand points in favor of good roads where there is not one against them.

Five per cent of our taxes now, goes to the State's Good Road Fund, and we are not getting a cent of it back. It amounts to several thousand dollars each year. Should we vote the road bonds we will keep this money at home and use it on our own roads. The Fiscal Court of the county appropriates from \$12,000.00 to \$17,000.00 each year to roads and bridges. Before the winter and spring rains are over the roads are in as bad condition as they were before a single dollar had been spent on them, then in the spring begin and spend a like amount again, and still we have no roads. Should we vote the bonds the roads built from the proceeds will be permanent and will not have to be worked over every year. Even if the roads built do not come by your farm, or through your immediate neighborhood, still it will lessen your burden of road service by giving you the road hands from off the permanent roads to help keep your road in better condition, and by allowing the Fiscal Court appropriations to come farther your way.

You will be able to earn money enough with your teams and your own labor in building these roads to pay your taxes for a hundred years. There must come a time when this constant out-go of money to work the roads during the summer, and the roads to be allowed to wash away in the winter shall stop! Why not begin it NOW? Other counties are doing it. Other States have done it. Old Crittenden, while she may not be the first in many things, is never last in doing the things that make for her people better and happier homes.

Take this letter over and read it to your neighbor, he may not get one. Talk good roads to him. Tell him you are for the bond issue. Tell him it is the only medium that will make our schools better, homes happier, living easier and civilization greater.

Yours very truly,
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS.

THE REAL SITUATION OF THE ROAD BOND ISSUE.

The Points Enumerated Below Are in Strict Accordance With the

Road Law of the State of Kentucky, and Are Not Intended

to Intimidate or Mislead Any Voter or Taxpayer.

1st. The bond issue will be for one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000.00), in what is known as 5-30 bonds, of \$1000 each, bearing 5% interest. This means that payment cannot be demanded under five years, and the county may defer payment, at will, for thirty years.

2nd. The State appropriates to every county voting the bond issue one half the amount said county may vote, the same to be used in constructing, reconstructing or improving the roads of that county, or retiring the original bonds. In other words the State will put up dollar for dollar in any county voting bonds or otherwise appropriating money for permanent roads.

3rd. You do not vote a tax, but in voting road bonds you empower the Fiscal Court, or its appointed Commission, to levy a property tax, not to exceed 20¢ on the one hundred dollars worth of property assessed. NO POLL TAX. The tax can never go higher. It may be reduced whenever the Fiscal Court, or its Commission, see proper.

4th. The surveying, the oversight of construction, selection for location for bridges, etc., will be done by the State's agent, and will not cost the county a cent,

5th. The roads must lead from one county seat toward that of another county, first, then any other important road, to be selected by the Commission. (This will mean the roads leading from Marion to Salem, Shady Grove, Fords Ferry, Cypress, Princeton, Dycusburg and Tolu.

It is the will of the Commission that no foreign labor be employed in the construction of the roads. The work will be done by Crittenden county farmers and Crittenden county laborers, if Crittenden county people want to do the work.

The Commission, who will handle the funds, act as custodians, and assume responsibility for the proper distribution of the same, is composed of some of Crittenden county's most successful business men. They propose to tender their services WITHOUT PAY, except actual expense.

As good roads form an indispensable adjunct to the development of better homes, better schools, better church facilities -- in all, better and greater civilization, I am constrained to enlist in the cause, and it gives me great pleasure to subscribe my name to this article as campaign manager for the GOOD ROADS MOVE in Crittenden county.

Yours very truly,
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors--and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim--always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

PROGRAM.

Of the Piney District Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Piney Fork, May 13, 1916.

- 9:30. Devotional Exercises, W. F. Wilson.
- 10:00. Report of District Secretary.
- 10:20. The Relation of the Sabbath School to Church Efficiency, Rev. L. F. McDowell.
- 10:50. The Sunday School in Modern Life, Rev. Geo. Gass.
- 11:20. Building Up the Sunday School, Rev. S. B. McNeely.
- 11:50. Offerings and Committees.
- 12:00. Noon.
- 1:00. Linking the Youths to the Church, Rev. W. B. Terry.
- 1:30. Teachers Training, Miss Edna Roberts.
- 2:00. The Standard of Efficiency for the Teacher, W. J. Hill.
- 2:30. The Outlook for Our County, E. F. Dean.
- 2:50. Report of Committees.
- 3:00. Sermon, Brother McDowell.

All Sunday Schools are cordially invited to come in full force, with singing class and report from School. Please come and bring well-filled baskets and let us have a good day and a Spiritual feast.

GEO. M. TRAVIS, District President.
W. W. LAMB, Secretary.

GO TO CHURCH It Will Help Keep Peace in the Land

GO TO CHURCH and pray that the Almighty may bring peace to the warring nations of Europe.

At various times since the beginning of the TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE WHICH HAS PLUNGED MORE THAN HALF THE WORLD IN WAR there have been Sundays set aside for a general prayer for peace. On these days there have been GREAT TURNOUTS of the people. The appeal for a prayer for peace met with a splendid response. It aided the GO TO CHURCH movement.

EVERY SUNDAY SHOULD BE A PRAYERFUL SUNDAY. PRAY THAT THIS COUNTRY MAY BE SPARED THE HORRORS OF WAR. THANK GOD FOR THE PEACE THAT THIS LAND NOW ENJOYS! EVERY MAN WHO BELIEVES IN GOD BELIEVES IN THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER. AND EVERY MAN WHO BELIEVES IN BOTH GOD AND THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER MUST BELIEVE IN THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. HE MUST GO TO CHURCH HIMSELF. THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF MEN WHO, WHILE PROFESSING A BELIEF IN GOD, SELDOM VISIT THE CHURCH. THEY WILL PRAISE THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT, BUT WILL NOT HELP IT ALONG BY THEIR PRESENCE AT THE SERVICE.

How can any man who professes a belief in God remain away from the house of God? If such a man will deliberate at all he will not let another Sunday go by without joining the ever-increasing GO TO CHURCH throng. If you already have joined get your neighbor to go. No right thinking man will resent your kindly suggestion that he attend church. Talk up the GO TO CHURCH movement. Start today. You'll be surprised at the number of converts you can make. Religion never was so strong as it is today despite what scoffers are saying. People are beginning to see that the only true life, the only true consolation, can be found in the church.

Do you want happiness?
GO TO CHURCH.
GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY AND EVERY SUNDAY.

Print Paper Famine.

The newspapers are squarely up against a famine in print paper.

Recently the price was boosted sky high with the indication that the price would about double.

This will inevitably force the newspapers to increase subscription or advertising rates or both. And now, on top of the rise in price, comes the difficulty of getting print paper at all.

The importation of wood pulp from the war zone is largely responsible for the famine. It is becoming serious and means that newspapers will have to run smaller editions and practice the utmost economy of print paper in order to issue at all. —Henderson Gleaner.

Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70

Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Agents for the White Swan Laundry. Best in town. All work called for and delivered. Huffman & Cook, Jenkins Bldg.

Would you travel 108 by sleigh to weather?



What President Terry Hartford Fire Insurance Company did after the great York fire of December 1935, in order to make immediate payment of the Hartford losses.

The same staunch spirit the Hartford promptly paid out \$1,900,000 after the Chicago fire, and \$10,000,000 after the San Francisco disaster.

Hartford protection costs you more than other kinds—and you can depend upon prompt payment in case of fire. May I tell you more about it?

THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Write or Telephone

GEORGE H. NUNN
Local Agent,
MARION, KY.

Some Apples.

Line steamer. One by wharf Monday night and a half loading apples. Strong, who is shipping is. This is the largest of apples ever shipped from Marion county. The were one-half bushels bushel barrels, mostly boxes.

NOT WORDS

People have also proof of deeds at home.

words but deeds that prove a man's kidney pills.

Redd, a farmer, Marion, and a severe pain in the small and it ached and felt lame morning. I tried very easily nervous all the time. The exertions were too frequent in and contained sediment. Hear's Kidney Pills highly recommended using them. I was almost at once.

FOUR YEARS LATER Mr. Redd said: "I haven't had to use Kidney Pills since I last recommended them, but I keep them on hand to catch cold or strain my back."

50 cents, at all dealers. Don't take for a kidney remedy—get Kidney Pills—the same that I had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 11411

LIST AROUND THE GLOBE

Telephone Message To Paris And Honolulu

York, Oct. 27.—Arlington, Va., talked by wireless telegraph to Paris, France, today. Honolulu also heard the operator from Arlington.

How's This?

offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that can't be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. J. BENEY & CO., Toledo, O. The undersigned, have known F. J. Hall for the last 15 years, and believe him to be a man of honor in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

Catarrh Cure is taken internally, directly upon the blood and mucous of the system. Testimonials and Price 75 cents per bottle. Hold your tongue.

Killed by Blast.

Ky., Oct. 26.—Annapolis, aged eleven son of William Copeland, killed south of the city, by State highway is being dynamited by road.

breaking his neck, during almost instant death. The boy was 125 yards from the tree and was running away from it.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Eva Clement entertained at cards Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Cora Dee Eldred, of Princeton. Her color scheme being very yellow.

Miss Marian Clement entertained at cards Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Cora Dee Eldred, of Princeton.

FOR RENT.

For 1 To 3 Years The George T. Croft Farm In Crittenden Co., Near Tola, Kentucky.

600 acres, in the Ohio river bottom 1 mile from Elizabethtown, Ills. For particulars see my brother, F. G. Cox. Mrs. M. E. Croft, Marion, Ky.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden. To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

Italy Seizes \$50,000,000 IN COTTON FOR GERMANY

Shortage of Cars Pretext, And Teuton Rolling Stock Sent to Relief is Held.

New York, Oct. 22.—American cotton valued at approximately \$50,000,000 shipped from the United States and consigned to Germany is in possession of the Italian Government, according to Capt. J. W. Batchelor, of the Liverpool Salvage Association, who arrived here to-day on the steamship Baltic from Liverpool. Capt. Batchelor said that he but recently came from Italy, where he was engaged in looking after this cotton.

For several months, he said, previous to Italy joining the Allies, all cotton consigned to Germany through Italy was detained. One of the last pretexts used was that there was a shortage of cars, and to overcome this Germany sent to Italy a large consignment of rolling stock. Italy is in possession of both cars and cotton.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets
Will Relieve Your Indigestion
Haynes & Taylor.

Youngster Meets With Queer Accident

Princeton, Ky., Oct. 26.—Richard, the six year-old son of Illinois Central Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. John L. Wilkes of this place, was the victim of a unique and rather amusing accident here. While playing the lad pushed his head between the rounds in the back of a chair, and was unable to withdraw it. It became necessary to disjoin the chair in order to disengage the child's head.

"I Don't Feel Good"
That is what a lot of people tell me. Usually their bowels only need cleaning. **Rexall Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Haynes & Taylor.

Maxwell
The "Wonder Car"

One-Man Mohair Top
The new Maxwell is equipped with a one-man real mohair top. It can be raised or lowered almost in an instant, by one person.

There are no top bows near the driver's seat. This gives the driver and passenger beside him an unobstructed view on both sides of the car.

The storm curtains are quick-adjustable. We are waiting to take you for a test ride in the car that has broken all low "First-Cost" records, and is breaking all low "After-Cost" records.

One-Man Mohair Top \$655
Electric Starter
Demountable Rims
Rain Vision Windshield
Electric Lights
Magneto Ignition
F.O.B. DETROIT

"Every Road is a Maxwell Road"
T. H. COCHRAN & CO.
Marion, Kentucky.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those through the columns of the Record-Press who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our dear father and grandfather. We, who appreciated their kindness more than we can express. Praying the richest of God's blessings upon them if ever at any time, they need assistance, may there be a loving hand extended to them, is my prayer. Thanking you again for your kindness.

Helen Hardesty and son, Forest.

NOTICE.

Parties holding claims Nos 6439 to 6529, inclusive, against Crittenden county, will present same to me for payment, on or before Nov. 30th, 1915, at which time interest will be barred.

LEAFFA WILBOR, Jr.
County Treasurer

BLACKMAILER FETTERED

Dummy Package of B. is Taken by Alleged Anonymous Letter Writer

Morganfield, Ky., Oct. 26.—R. M. Young, a wealthy resident of this city, Saturday morning received an anonymous letter demanding that he place by 8:30 o'clock p. m., \$150 in \$10 bills at a certain place in the first lavatory of the Capitol Hotel, threatening a far greater loss to Mr. Young in side of a month if he did not do as requested.

Mr. Young placed an envelope containing blank papers at the appointed place and had two men watch. They saw Herman Wright go in and out several times, until his last entrance, when the package disappeared. Wright was arrested at a livery barn a short distance away by

Marshal Charles Sellers, in a stall, the papers minus the envelope, being found there. Wright's examining trial will be held this afternoon.

ARLINGTON MERCHANT FEELS BETTER

Friedrich Redekar, a business man of Arlington, Ill., was a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. He went to a hospital for an operation for another trouble. When he recovered from the operation he found his stomach trouble worse and his heart affected.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He got his appetite back and gained in strength right away. He wrote:

"I owe you some words of congratulation for your stomach remedy. I could not eat anything but soft food and the bloating from gas got so bad that at one time I had a fainting spell for three hours. I went to one of Chicago drug stores and got Mayr's remedy. I took the remedy and next morning was relieved. I am getting stronger and can eat anything that comes along."

PARENTS.

Your children's health, happiness and education depend on the condition of their eyes. Don't neglect them, you may regret it. You can find me in my office Fridays and Saturdays.

J. R. Gilchrist, Oph. D.
Pres-Bldg., Marion, Ky.



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, rheumatism, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all other troubles of the kidneys and bladder. It is a sure cure for men, women, and children. If not sold by a druggist, it can be sent by mail on receipt of a full bottle in two months. It is a failure to perfect a cure. Write for this and other facts. Write to: Hall, 238 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

MORELAND

Johnnie Moore and family visited at R. M. Bell's Sunday.
W. M. Hurley and son, Howard,

were in Marion Saturday.

Take the Record-Press and hear from all parts of the country.

Come to prayer meeting at 7 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Miss Mattie Lucas, of near the Colon, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Jacobs, this week.

Gordon Winders was in our midst Sunday and called at Andrew Hughes' "Lookout, Gordon!"

F. M. Jacobs went to Evansville Thursday, and returned Friday night on the steamer Lowery.

We are glad to know that Lloyd Hardin, who has been confined to his room for several days, is able to be out again.

There Is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. 25c a box. Haynes & Taylor.

Will Lend \$10,000,000

Gold To Carranza.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—New Orleans bankers announced that as a result of the recognition of the Carranza government they closed contracts to lend \$10,000,000 in gold to the Mexican administration. It also was announced that Carranza had been made to handle the entire Mexican fiscal crisis. Carranza, New Orleans; that the address by Dr. operatores of Yucatan and Carranza, Welch peche were to erect a million dollar subject. "Elar manufacturing plant here for art." Eight the purpose of handling the Auditorium. raz product, and that Me capitalists were to establish a new transportation line, grade Declamatory Chapel, Friday enjoyed. prize and sides, spells. Three to recapture them. Prov Cardul, the waterprize tonic, relieved me en iy. I feel like another person, now."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
Take the OLD STANDARD GROVER'S TASTER'S CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

MATTOON

(delayed from last week.)

Our farmers are still busy sowing wheat, making molasses and digging potatoes.

Herbert Lamb has sold his farm here and gone into the mercantile business at Crayne.

Roy Thurmond has purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Walker Flanary, of Marion, and Mrs. Ella Harmon, of Tola, have been visiting relatives here.

We are glad to have Bro. Richardson back again another year. He has labored faithfully in our midst the past year, and we need more like him.

Miss Ledonia Cox was buried at Mt. Zion Saturday.

Miss Ida Fritts is visiting her sister in Illinois.

George H. Lamb was through here last week assessing the property.

G. D. Summerville went to Blackford Sunday.

W. F. Brown, our genial merchant, was in Evansville last week.

J. R. Summerville and family, of Marion, were here in their new automobile, recently.

Misses Lena, Sadie and Dadie Duval who have been teaching and attending school in Oklahoma, are spending their vacation here with their parents.

Mrs. Brina Woody, who recently spent a couple of weeks in Marion the guest of relatives and friends, has returned home.

A party of Mexicans passed through here last week, relieving some of our citizens—who dwell by the roadside—of corn, provisions and various articles.

T. D. Quade, Supt. of public schools of Johnson Co., Oklahoma, is the guest of Miss Lena Duval.

Sewing Machine Troubles Over.

I am now located at W. O. Tucker's Furniture Store prepared to sell you the best Sewing Machine made. Also have needles and supplies for all makes of machines. Cleaning and repairing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Phone No. 53-2.

Yours Truly,

W. B. James,

Marion, Ky.

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the Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BACON OILS INE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember the tall man with the signature of R. W. GROVE.

URIC ACID POISON

UNDERMINES HEALTH RHEUMA DRIVES IT FROM THE SYSTEM AND ELIMINATES RHEUMATISM.

Every since Rheuma has been sold in this vicinity, the sale of this marvelous rheumatism remedy has been steadily on the increase. This due to the fact that Rheuma is guaranteed to eliminate rheumatism or money back. It cleanses the system of uric acid poison.

Read this proof: "After treatment by three doctors, without result, I have been cured of a very bad case of rheumatism by using two bottles of Rheuma. It is now two years since I used the remedy, and I am still as well as ever. Previously I was a cripple, walking with crutches."—Judge John Barhorst, Fort Loramie, Ohio.

Rheuma is sold by J. H. Orme, and druggists at 50 cents. Get the genuine—in liquid form for internal use only

Report of Hood Creek Exam

Eighth Grade

Mary Quatermousoy

Crowell 95, Dean S.

Samuel 92, Myrta Crowell

Ruth Scott 90, Myrta Crowell

Stacy by his wife who w

Ralph P. children, one daughter, Mr.

Kinley P. J. H. Orme, and two sons, W.

Lovar J. and Douglas, one sister Mrs. I.

Elser M. Frisbie also survives. The

line a m. funeral was preached by Rev.

J. A. Chandler at 2:00 o'clock

Tuesday and the interme

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WEBSTER COUNTY JAIL

BIRDS STILL AT LARGE

Percy Givens, Providence n gro, who killed Manuel Lewi and Dock Barnett, the whi man who escaped from the Dix jail Saturday night, have nev been apprehended. Jailer Littl page has been tireless in his p Cardul, the waterprize tonic, relieved me en iy. I feel like another person, now."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's unnecessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good. E-72

Scripture Quotation.

And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came four chariots out from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of brass.

In the first chariot were red horses; and in the second chariot black horses;

And in the third chariot white horses; and in the fourth chariot grised and bay horses.

Then I answered, and said unto the angel that talked with me, What are these, my Lord?

And the angel answered and said unto me, "These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth.—Zechariah, 6:1-5.

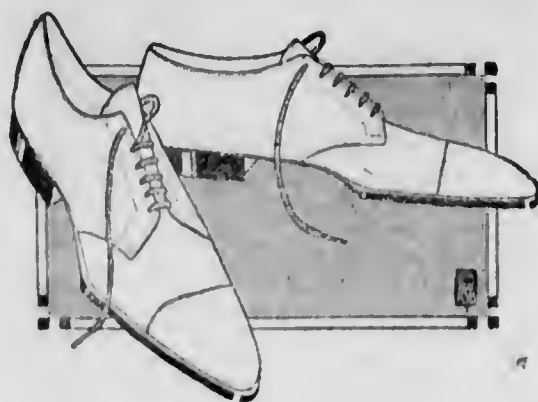
With apologies to Col. James Lemon.

The Goids of Mankind

Cured By Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25 cents. 2

Crayne, K



Growing more popular each day

That is what can be said of our shoe stocks and we know the reason for this growing popularity. We buy shoes which can be safely guaranteed to our customers to give complete satisfaction. No styles enter our stock that are not correct.

CHILDREN'S SHOES. In gun metals and patents and white rubber sole and tennis in all sizes and lasts. .50, .75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

MEN'S gun metals, kang's tan, and brown and patents on the new lasts. 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

LADIES' gun metals, kids and bronze on the new lasts \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to \$4.00.

Every shoe must be as near perfect in construction and materials as is possible for skilled hands to make it. We also see that you have a perfect fitting shoe before you leave the store. That's service and the making of new customers.

Classy oxfords in all good lasts for men--pumps, oxfords and slippers for ladies and the newest styles in low shoes for boys and girls are here in complete size ranges.



Mayes & Cavender

PERSONALS

We will bond you,
Cridler & Woods.

Boost for good roads and whoop
up the boosting.

J. C. Tarvin's family left Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., to reside.

Carlton Wilcox, of Kuttawa was here Wednesday to buy a new buggy.

Miss Nell Williams, of Providence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Gugenheim.

"RECEPTION," a coffee of quality, with an aroma all its own. Try it and you will thank us. ASHER & LAMB.

Hon. L. H. James has returned from New York, Washington and the east.

Miss Catherine Moore is attending the Woman's Missionary Conference in Russellville, this week.

J. P. Morgan, M. F. Pogue and his son Roswell, were here Monday attending court and meeting friends.

Miss Dovey Walker, of Sikeston, Mo., is the guest of her cousin Miss Nell Paris on Bellville street.

Miss Sallie Woods left Wednesday for Jellico, Tenn., to be the guest of Mrs. J. U. Snyder for several weeks.

Pasture for rent. Call W. E. Belt at Jaller's residence. 2tp

Miss Florence Burgess, of Kirkland, Ind., was the guest of Miss Lolita Frazier at her country home last week.

Herschel O. Franklin returned from Lola Monday, where he has been assisting Rev. E. C. Dees in a revival at that place.

While we are simply jogging along others in other communities are building better roads and reaping the financial results.

WANTED:—100 bushels white shucked corn for which will pay 65 cents cash. Write P. O. Drawer No. 8, Marion, Ky.

Mr. M. T. Coker, who lives on the old Jennings' place, 2 miles west of Marion sold a pair of mules here Monday for \$540.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Agents for the White Swan Laundry. Best in town. All work called for and delivered. Huffman & Cook. Jenkins Bldg.

Money to loan on farms at 7 per cent. Geo. M. Cridler.

"As Verdun has proven a barricade to Germany so have bad roads proven a barricade to civilization in this county.

Miss Nannie Rochester returned Thursday from a month's sojourn in Louisville, Nashville and other points in the south.

Get your ticket for "A Trip Around the World." Enjoyable rides, delicious refreshments, splendid music—all for 25 cents.

Miss Lolita Frazier and her visitor, Miss Burgess, of Indiana were guests of Miss Vera Conyer at the Conyer Hotel Friday.

FOR SALE:—Two fine milk cows. Calves just weaned. Wilson Hill Farm, Marion, Ky.

W. D. Tudor, merchant and post-master, and Murry G. McDowell, mail contractor of Shady Grove were here Monday on business.

Miss Arnes Perry, of Hopkinsville, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Shaver, at the home of her parents W. D. Cannan and wife for the week end.

Have you noticed the "Trip Around the World for You" in this issue of the Record-Press? If you haven't, read it now and don't forget to come.

T. J. Yandell purchased an "Overland" car of Moore & Daughtrey Tuesday and is now enjoying spins over the hills and dales of old Crittenden.

Any price typewriter you want. See Walter Guess.

Ernest Slayden was paroled and arrived at the home of his parents last week. He will leave in a few days to visit his brother in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Julius Fohs and daughter, of Tulsa, Okla., are expected the last of the week for a visit with the Fohs family before they leave for the east.

Palm Beach coat suits, middy blouses, shirt waists, white wash skirts at a bargain. Embroidered dresses at Lottie Tinsley Terry's.

Mrs. Paul Adams left Thursday for her home in Louisville after a two week's visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Flanary on Salem street.

FOR SALE:—For the balance of this season I will sell eggs from my best R. I. Reds and S. C. White Leghorns at 50 cents per 15, \$2.50 per hundred. Baby chicks 10 cents each.—Mrs. J. B. Carter, Marion, Ky.

Go to Haynes & Taylors for the best candy in town—Rudolph & Bauer's. Fresh every week. tf

No single factor plays such an important part in the social and business life of a community as the quality of its roads."

Earl Sullinger and Glen Sullinger will leave Saturday for Edmond, Okla., to take a summer term at the normal school there of which Charles Evans is the head.

Do not go to the cemetery and ask for the loan of tools. Our Sexton will be very busy and not at liberty to loan them. Do the proper thing and place your lot under the care of the Committee.

Mrs. J. A. Chandler and daughter, Mary Nelle, left Tuesday for Russellville Ky., to attend the Woman's Missionary Conference, which convenes there Wednesday, May 10th.

WANTED:—100 bushels yellow corn in shuck, for which will pay in cash 60 cents. Answer. P. O. Box No. 8, Marion, Ky.

G. M. Cridler, J. W. Blue and S. T. Dupuy, who represented Marion at the Laymen's Convention of the Southern Presbyterian church at Hopkinsville, Ky., returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Dovey Winnifred, of Hopkinsville, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. S. M. Shaver, of Dallas, Texas, who is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cannan.

Green Johnson who has occupied Mrs. Alma Perry's cottage for several years, purchased the J. B. Kevil home place Monday paying \$1500 for same and will move to it soon.

You may have been shouting for better roads but your shouts have been too weak, too feeble and too half-hearted. Put more vim to it and tell everybody to insist to everybody else that we need and must have better roads.

Rev. E. C. Dees passed through Marion Monday, enroute to his home at Calvert City, Ky. Bro. Dees has just closed a two weeks revival at Lola, where many souls were saved and there were several additions to the church.

Remember, May 30th is Decoration Day, and also the election of Directors at Cemetery. Services at 8:30. Be on the ground at that hour. Be ready to pay for the care of your lot if you have not paid before this. You will confer a favor upon the Secretary of the Association if you can pay this before the 30th.

J. Bell Kevil who offered his three houses and lots for sale Monday succeeded in selling his home place only, it going at \$1,505.00 to G. B. Johnson. Possession will be given at once.

Just received a sample line new, rifty hats to be sold at a bargain. Nice panamas, \$1.50 each. Trimmed hats, \$1.00 while they last. Flowers, 10 cents a bunch at Lottie Tinsley Terry's for a short time only.

Miss Ruth Croft who is attending the "Grand Opera and Music Festival" in Atlanta, Ga., is being extensively entertained and is having a most delightful visit in the South. She is expected home the latter part of the week.

On the "Trip Around the World" next Friday evening all who go will start from T. H. Cochran's Hardware Store. Automobiles will run every 10 minutes from 7 p. m. until midnight, if necessary.

The officers of the Marion Cemetery Association are: J. R. Summerville, President, J. F. Dodge, Vice President, H. V. Stone, John W. Blue, L. E. Cridler, J. C. Bourland, Directors, Mrs. W. B. Yandell, Treasurer, Miss Nelle Walker, Secretary.

FOR SALE:—My house and lot on Gum street, Marion, Ky., in splendid neighborhood. The house has four rooms. Barn and all necessary outbuildings. Lot 80 x 200 feet. For prices and terms, see me. J. Ernest Fox.

Miss Addie Maynard has completed the census of the Marion Graded Common School District. The census shows that there are 436 pupils, of school age. Last year there were only 397, the increase being 39.

Master Charles Driver, after spending Saturday night and Sunday in Fredonia was accompanied home by his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Ried, Sunday afternoon. Master Charles is the 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Driver.

The Pony Contest which has been conducted by five firms of Marion, closed May 1st. Willard Franks was declared the winner, he receiving 1,636,000 votes, Miss Rebecca Moore was second and received 1,150,000 votes. Charles Reed was third receiving over half a million. The merchants who put on the contest were: Yandell-Gugenheim, Co., Morris & Son, Haynes & Taylor, W. O. Tucker Furniture Co., and Moore & Daughtrey.

C. J. Pierce purchased the Dixon property at corner of Walker and Carlisle streets, \$2,000 being the consideration. He gets possession as soon as the new Dixon residence on Bellville street is ready for occupancy, which will probably be July 1st.

Murry G. McDowell, of Shady Grove has purchased a Maxwell car and will use it on the mail route from Tribune to Shady Grove, round trip daily. He may also run his car to Marion for passengers and express instead of waiting at Tribune. This will be a great convenience to the people of that section and should be appreciated and patronized.

Mother's Day exercises will be celebrated at Sunday School and at the morning service at the Northern Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. These services are usually very interesting and the public is invited to attend. Rev. M. E. Morse will preach, his subject being, "Mother, Home and Heaven."

Epworth League.

In honor of our mothers the Epworth League shall observe the anniversary of the founding of Epworth Leagues, with a special program. Sunday evening, May 14th, at 6:45. Both the Junior and Senior leagues unite in sending a special invitation to the mothers, requesting and urging them to be present on that occasion.

Song by Choir.

Prayer by pastor.

Address of welcome to the Mothers.—The Epworth League President.

Solo—Rev. W. B. Yates.

Mothers of the Bible—Prof. Hollis Franklin.

Recitation—"To My Mother,"

—Katherine Reed.

Hymn—"Our Mother's God,"

—Choir.

Some Famous Mothers And Their Influence—Rev. James A. Chandler.

Recitation—"Beautiful Hands"

—Mary E. McAdams.

Song by Juniors—"I Love to Scatter Sunshine."

Reading—"The Youngest Epworthians Dream"—Miss Lucile Moore.

Reading—"The Mother,"—by Mildred Bourland.

Song by the Male Quartette.

Reading—Tommy Moore.

League Benediction.

Best Road Bonds

in Five Counties.

Good roads bonds totaling \$1,265,000 were defeated at the

polls in five counties Saturday. Majorities against the issues ranged from the ratio of six to one to narrow margins. An issue of \$100,000 was beaten in Specker county, where taxpayers have just finished paying off bonds on a railroad which was never built. Pike county voters beat the \$500,000 issue by 600 majority. Letcher's \$200,000 worth of bonds failed by 300 votes. Bonds to the amount of \$185,000 in Wayne county and \$280,000 in Henry county also were defeated.—Louisville Times of Monday evening.

"Go-to-Sunday School Day."

The "Go-to-Sunday School" day was generally observed here last Sunday when near 1800 people attended Sunday School, representing two-thirds of the population of the city. The Baptists led with over 500, the Methodists following closely. The three Presbyterian churches had about the same, 75 each, and there was an unusually good attendance at the Christian church. This should be highly gratifying to all good people. Now let's keep it up. What's good for one Sunday in the year is good for the 51 other Sundays.

GLENDALE

Miss Mae Hughes is progressing nicely with her school here.

Miss Mary Moore is sick with the fever at this writing. Dr. Frazer, of Marion, is attending her.

Colman Norris visited his cousin, Virgil Holoman, in the Caney Fork neighborhood.

Mrs. J. B. White and sister, Miss Alice Curtin, are in Louisville to attend the Derby Saturday May 13th.

Mrs. W. T. Terry and Mrs. W. G. Condit, of the Forest Grove and Oak Hill neighborhoods, were guests of their niece, Mrs. Jerry Pres Hatcher, last Thursday, it being little Miss Christine Hatcher's first birthday. G. P. Griffith and family were also there.

Millard Enoch and daughter, Miss Ruth, and H. E. Turley and son, Paul Enoch, went to Marion last Thursday.

Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. Hugh Norris were in town one day last week.

J. B. White, Supt., of the Commodore mines, will probably go to Louisville for the races Saturday, and Mrs. White will return with him first of next week.

Quite a number of our young people went to Barnett, Sunday.

There were 65 in attendance at our Sunday school last Sunday.

Cecil Jennings was at the home of his father in the Pine Creek section last week stripping tobacco.

Mrs. Otho Lynn was in this neighborhood last week making up an order for the Larkin company.

The many friends in her old neighborhood are very sorry to learn of Mrs. Margaret Terry's misfortune in having a broken shoulder.

BE ENERGETIC NOT LAZUID

Medical Authority Tells What This Condition Really Means.

"When you are languid and listless, or lack ambition and feel so melancholy that life seems scarcely worth the living, it is absolutely necessary that you take treatment to correct these sub-normal conditions, because you are suffering from derangements of a vital organ," declares one of the greatest medical authorities.

That "tired feeling" means a good deal more than is generally realized. It is not laziness, it is a physical ailment that needs correction quickly before it becomes even more serious by taking a firm hold on you.

Throw off that nervous depression. It is your duty.

Tanlac, the tonic, appetizer and invigorant, that builds new tissues, vitalizes the blood and acts so favorably on ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, is designed especially to correct these conditions. The results of the Tanlac treatment are amazing. It tends to put you back in body and mind like those old-fashioned but most sensible folks—the pioneers, and to make you sturdy and of real manhood and womanhood.

Men and women, from the highest to the lowest walks of life, everywhere are testifying to the relief Tanlac has brought them. No other remedy has ever won such great endorsements that can only come from superlative words.

Tanlac can now be had in Marion at the J. H. Orme drug store where it is being fully explained to all questioners.

petizer and invigorant, is ideal. Tanlac builds up the system, promotes digestion and proper assimilation of food, vitalizes the blood and brings back healthy color to the cheeks and real sparkle to the eyes.

Tanlac may now be obtained in Marion at the J. H. Orme drug store, where its merits are fully explained.

ATTENTION DRUGGISTS.

An exclusive Tanlac agent is wanted in every Kentucky town and village. Join the Kentucky Tanlac force of more than five hundred live merchants. For particulars address, Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio. Agency Department.

WHO IS COMING?

(Chicago Post)

"Who is coming?" said the Crocus, And she poked her golden head From beneath the old earth's cover As she scrambled out of bed.

"Who is coming?" said the Violet As she peeped from 'neath the sod, Lifted by the tender fingers Of the ever-present God.

"Who is coming?" said the Tulip As she threw her shutters wide; And the Jonquills stood on tiptoe, Looking out on every side.

"Who is coming?" said the Myrtle As she ran along the fence In her mouth a little blossom As the winter's recompense.

"Who is coming?" said the Cowslip, With her golden buckled shoes; And the Bluebells all were ringing, For they, too, had heard the news.

Then the little wind came running, Bringing puffs of summer air, "'Tis the sunshine that is coming, And it's coming everywhere."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Purifies the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

I THINK I THINK A LIE.

I used to think when I was young, And my heart free from guile That there was grief in every tear And joy in every smile; And friendship was not all a cheat, And love could never die; But thinking now of what I think, I think I think a lie.

I used to think about myself, And think that I could be A governor or a president Or a general like Lee; But I have waited long in vain While years rolled slowly by, And thinking now of what I think, I think I think a lie.

I used to think the ladies were All sweetness combined, That they were all God's last and best Of perfectness refined; That they were not half pails and paint, But angels from on high; But thinking now of what I think, I think I think a lie.

The preachers, too, I used to think, Were not like other men, And were not tempted of the flesh And could not therefore sin. But since I've traveled round a bit, I've watched them on the sly, And thinking now of what I think, I think I think a lie.

The honest tiller of the soil, When marketing his crop, Takes pains to put the ripe and best Always upon the top, I used to think these honest men Would never cheat or try, But thinking now of what I think, I think I think a lie.

The editors, a forlorn set Who lived on milk and honey, They've nothing else on earth to do But write and rake in money, Leastwise that way I used to think, But now it makes me cry, To think about the way I think And how I think a lie.

What noble men the doctors are, I used to think they came From heaven or some heavenly land, And worked for love and fame, That they could cure all human ills, And never let us lie, But thinking now of what I think, I think I think a lie.

The lawyers, too, I used to think— Oh! God forgive the thought— That their convictions of the right And not the money brought, That they would have a clean note Or "sell" man on the sly, But thinking now of what I think, I think I think a lie.

The day goods men are honest too, They swear they tell at cost, I used to think they told the truth, And all their profits lost, I thought a yard was full three feet— Don't ask my reason why— But thinking now of what I think, I think I think a lie.

The niggers, too, I used to think, If they were all set free, Would make good honest citizens Like white folks used to be, But they have wandered far from grace, The chickens still roost high, And thinking now of what I think, I think I think a lie.

D. T. DOZIER, Birmingham, Ala.

Pills Best for Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel at druggists.

Social Fads in The "Bluff City."

Some times society leaders become so anxious to do something new or outstrip some other leaders that they apparently do not consider consequences. A Memphis (Tenn.) newspaper devotes two columns to a write-up of a reception given by a Memphis society leader in her palatial home, to compliment her colored house girl and colored butler. The pa-

per says that other society leaders of the city attended the reception, accompanied by their colored servants. The receiving line contained many of the wealthiest men and women of Memphis, and it is said that the colored honorees danced and drank from 9 p. m., until 1 a. m., when they were taken in automobiles to their homes. Certainly this reception was an innovation, and if that was all the hostess desired, she succeeded splendidly.



Only the tortures of the medieval rack are comparable to the agonies which many women suffer through the peculiar weaknesses and diseases of their delicate, feminine structure. They have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the one unfailing remedy which builds feminine weakness at their very source. This marvelous "Prescription" restores absolute health to the internal organism; stops ulcerated conditions, gives elastic strength to the supporting ligaments, vitality to the nerve centers, and complete womanly vigor to the entire constitution. It is the perfect restorative and regulator at every critical period from the time when they merge into womanhood until the "change of life." It is the one medicine which makes motherhood safe and almost free from pain.

KENTUCKY TESTIMONY.

Louisville, Ky.—"I have been so well satisfied with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets that I am more than glad to recommend them. They have been a family 'savior' for fifteen years. My husband, once a sufferer from indigestion, I have used them myself for a purpose advertised and they are what I needed, pleasant and efficient. I have given them to all my four children and the results have been for their benefit every way."—Miss JOE RAYMOND, 111 N. 15th St.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the laxative and liver regulator, for constipation, biliousness and headache.

TURKEY A DEAD NATION

Will Soon Disappear From The Map.

Petrograd, May 6.—The fall of Trebizond has given rise to fresh crop of rumors that Turkey is approaching Russia with peace overtures, but it is authoritatively stated in official circles that no such proposals will be considered for a moment by the Russian government.

Voicing a conviction that Turkey is a defeated nation and not in a position to make any terms, the Petrograd Gazette declares:

"We now may consider one of our enemies finished. The taking of Trebizond has so disorganized the Turkish defensive plan that all that remains for her is to lay down her arms and ask mercy."

"She already has sought ways to separate peace, and has met with the absolute refusal of her opponent, who is determined to close no separate agreements. Turkey's hour has struck, and and it is not improbable that she will in the near future entirely disappear from the map."

No longer impeded by Turkish

ANNUAL RE-UNION OF UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS Birmingham, Ala., May 16-18, 1916.

On account of the above the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD will sell special round trip tickets at low rates.

From MARION \$7.00

Rates are open to the General Public and will be sold May 13th, to 17th, with return limit May 25th, with the privilege of extension.

C. E. MCGREGOR, Agt. G. W. SCHELKE, TPA., Evansville

pressure on the coast, the Russian armies west of Erzerum have a swift advance on Baiburt and Erzingan. With three groups of Russian armies from the Black Sea coast to Bitis in close co-operation the western campaign through Asia Minor is expected to develop rapidly.

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS.

There is an amount of complaint about the bad condition of the various public roads in the county, and I should be very glad if the overseers would warn out their hands and work the roads.

Please do this, Respectfully yours, Jno. G. Ashe, Judge.

Cat Buried Two Weeks; Still Has Eight Lives.

Eatonton, Ga., May 9.—Mrs. W. M. Dennis, of Eatonton, has an ordinary house cat about her home. It was decided to get rid of the cat, so the butler was delegated to kill it.

He shot it to death and then buried it in the Dennis garden. It lay buried for two weeks, when the gardener, preparing for his early spring planting, plowed up not only the garden, but the cat. And two weeks in the grave had not dulled the cat's sense of sight, smell or taste, for it made a dash straight from the garden to the kitchen.

When the cook recovered, the cat was given food and water. It is still alive and running around the house.



Protect your credit. Money to loan on farms, from \$1,000 up. From 5 to 10 years. Interest averages 7 per cent.

GEO. M. CRIDER, Financial Correspondent Marion, Ky.

WANTED! OAK LUMBER.

Red and white oak car stock in any quantity. Inspection at loading point and spot cash paid in full for all purchases.

The Hunter Lumber Co., Dawson Springs, Ky.

City Tax Now Due.

I have the tax books for 1916 City tax and will write receipts for anyone wanting to pay same. George Boston, Tax Collector of City of Marion.

Canada Intends to Remove Sailors.

Washington, May 9.—Officers of the Lake Carriers Association have notified government officials here, it was learned today, that they have information that Canada intends to remove sailors of enemy nations from American ships on the Great Lakes touching Canadian ports. The state department is investigating.

The carriers declare such a move would mean a further shortage of lake seamen because of the large number of Germans and Austrians employed.

No details or proof was offered that Canada was preparing to take such action.

Special Round Trip Rates TO ASHVILLE, N. C. Account Southern Baptist Convention. VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Tickets will be sold May 13th, to 17th, 1916. Return limit May 31st, with privilege of extension.

Rate from Marion \$14:85

C. E. McGregor Agt. G. W. Schelke, TPA., Evansville

Fractured Ankle Caused Lockjaw.

Evansville, Ind., May 8.—Emmett Luckett, aged fifty-two years, of Union county, Ky., died in an Evansville hospital today from tetanus, caused from a fractured ankle, received in a runaway last week. Physicians used over 15000 units of anti-toxin serum in an effort to save Mr. Luckett's life.

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

A Good Creed.

Here is a creed offered by the National Hardware Bulletin. If you can subscribe to it you are a good citizen:

"I believe in My Town. I believe in her people, in her boys and girls. I will make myself a committee of one to make of this a good place in which to live and a mighty hard place to leave."

"I believe in My Town. I believe in her institutions, in her schools, in her churches and her stores."

"I believe in her street broom, and the street sweeper, and in the paint pot. I believe in ne'er an empty can on a vacant lot but many a full one in the larder. Never again will I throw waste paper or rubbish in the street or alley."

"I believe in My Town. I believe in trees, God's first temples, grass instead of ash heaps, and flowers instead of weeds. May God bless the tongues that give honest praise and commendations, and may He doubly bless the ear that is deaf to scandal and gossip. If I can not speak good of my neighbor I will hold my peace. When it costs me nothing at least, I will spend my money here, and by so doing leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels, where its equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am part, in the place that I call home, sweet home."

'I Believe in My Town.'



Mothers! Your cares in comforting the aches and pains of the family from youth to old age, are lessened when you use this old and trust-worthy remedy—

Sloan's Liniment

Bruises—Rheumatism—Neuralgia

Mothers: "Keep a bottle in your home"

Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

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DIPLOMATIC BREAK OVER SUB-MARINES POSTPONED IF NOT ACTUALLY AVERTED.

MORE PROMISES ARE MADE

Wilson Will Now Await Evidence of the Abandonment of Germany's Present U-Boat Tactics—Congress Not Disturbed.

Washington.—Germany's note has postponed if it actually has not averted a diplomatic break with the United States.

It was stated authoritatively after the cabinet meeting that if the official text bore out the unofficial version transmitted in the Berlin news dispatches, Germany's assurances undoubtedly would be accepted, and before taking another step the United States would await the fulfillment of her latest promises.

In such case the United States might not reply to the note and would await evidence of the abandonment of Germany's present practices of submarine warfare, which is declared. President Wilson is described by those close about him as being in a position where he cannot question the good faith of Germany's assurance, which must stand or fall by the future conduct of her submarine commanders.

"The German embassy view is that the note gives all President Wilson asked for; that it signifies a return to 'cruiser warfare'—the use of submarines as regular naval cruisers intercepting commerce with visit and search, and that inasmuch as it makes no mention of the armed ship question, that perplexing feature of the controversy is not involved.

Congress took the note quietly, and although members expressed a variety of views, the general sentiment seemed to be in favor of leaving the situation in the hands of the president. On the surface there was no sign of activity in the group which has been working to prevent the president from pressing the situation to the point of a diplomatic rupture.

The newest orders, however, apparently are regarded as meeting the president's demand for a declaration of an abandonment of the present practices of submarine warfare. Officials seem agreed that the president's demand that Germany also "effect" such an abandonment only could be answered by time.

Text of The Note.

Berlin.—Following is the text of the note of the German government in reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare, delivered by Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign secretary to Ambassador Gerard:

"The undersigned, on behalf of the Imperial German government, has the honor to present to his excellency, the ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 29 regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare:

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for early investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex as communicated by the government of the United States. Judging by the results that the investigation has hitherto yielded, the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 10 as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex.

"The German government begs to reserve further communication on the matter until certain points are ascertained, which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts of the case. Should it turn out that the commander was wrong in assuming the vessel to be a man-of-war, the German government will not fail to draw the consequence resulting therefrom.

"In connection with the case of the Sussex, the government of the United States made a series of statements, the gist of which is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations by German submarine commanders.

"The German government must emphatically repudiate the assertion. The German government, however, thinks it of little avail to enter into details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts.

"The German government will only state that it has imposed far-reaching restraints upon the use of the submarine weapon, solely in consideration of neutrals' interests. In spite of the fact that these restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies. No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies.

"The German submarine forces have had, in fact, orders to conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain. With regard to these no assurance have ever been given to the government of the United States. No such assurances are con-

great nations for over 100 years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatened the entire civilized world should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged.

"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe. The German government feels all the more justified in declaring that responsibility could not fall upon her before the form of mankind and in history if after 21 months of the war's duration the submarine question under discussion by the German government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening mutual relations of peace between the two nations.

"As far as lies with the German government, it wishes to prevent things from taking such a course. The German government, moreover, is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes now, as before, that it is in agreement with the government of the United States.

"The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels both within and without the area designated a naval war zone shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance."

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principle of freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated.

"Accordingly the German government is confident that in consequence of the new order issued to the naval forces the government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual cooperation toward restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war, as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it does not doubt that the government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war as laid down in the notes presented by the government of the United States to the British government December 28, 1914 and November 5, 1915.

"Should steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object it desires to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision.

"The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American ambassador assurances of his highest consideration."

Suggesting Pain and Disease.

Grown people often aggravate the little aches and pains of children by making too much of them. It would be better if they would turn the mind of a child off from most of his troubles and ailments. The principle applies just as well to youth as it does to childhood. It will be granted that when a child has a serious complaint, it ought to be discovered early. But the best way for the parent to discover it is to learn the signs of serious disturbances so that he can read them without asking the child whether he "feels bad." A parent ought to be able to tell when a child has a fever or when he is not being properly nourished, or when he has a long-continued pain due to malfunction of any kind. The less said to the child about these things, the better, unless his case is unusual. The child's health should be in the keeping of parent, teacher, and medical inspector. He should follow, as a matter of habit, a healthful regime in respect to food, exercise, cleanliness, etc., and then his thoughts should be kept on optimistic and constructive instead of gloomy and introspective matters.—Mother's Magazine.

The Missing Remnant.

A certain Lancashire town boasts a full brass band, including a big drum. The drummer, according to the *Tatler*, is about five feet high and rather deaf, but he thinks nobly of his importance to the band. When the band parades, it always takes the same course through the main streets; but the other day the leader, for some purpose known only to himself, turned down a bystreet. The little drummer did not see what was happening in front of him, for to compensate for his lack of height he holds his drum high before him. So with his gaze concentrated on his music he banged away, and marched straight ahead, as usual. About five minutes afterward he finished his part, and bearing no other instruments, he stopped. Part of the crowd had accompanied him, and they gave him a cheer. But he was ill at ease. He shoved his drum to one side and gazed ahead; then on the other, and did likewise. But he saw no hand. Then, in uneasy astonishment, he turned to the smiling bystanders and inquired: "Heigh! Has any o' you seen the remnant o' a band anywhere about 'ere?"

tained in the declaration of February 8, 1916.

"The German government cannot admit any doubt that these orders were given or executed in good faith. Errors actually occurred. They can in no kind of warfare be avoided altogether. Allowance must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against any enemy resorting to all kinds of ruses, whether permissible or illicit.

"But apart from the possibility of errors, naval warfare, just like warfare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods outside the fighting zone. Even in cases where the naval action is confined to ordinary forms of cruiser warfare, neutral persons and goods repeatedly come to grief.

"The German government has made several proposals to the government of the United States in order to reduce to a minimum for American travelers and goods the inherent dangers of naval warfare. Unfortunately the government of the United States declined not to accept the proposals that it accepted, the government of the United States would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents that American citizens have met with in the mean time.

"The German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines.

"As the German government repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade. The German government, however, has now decided to make a further concession, adopting methods of submarine war to the interests of neutrals.

"In reaching this decision the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level of disputed questions.

"The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again fully takes into account that both governments for many years co-operated to developing international law in conformity with these principles, the ultimate object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible non-combatants against the horrors of war. But, although these considerations are of great weight, they alone would not, under present circumstances, have determined the attitude of the German government. For in answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law, the German government must repeat once more with all emphasis that it was not the German but the British government which ignored all accepted rules of international law and extended this terrible war to the lives and property of non-combatants, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and non-combatants that through this method of warfare have been severely injured.

"In self-defense against the illegal conduct of British warfare, while fighting a bitter struggle for national existence, Germany had to resort to the hard but effective weapon of submarine warfare.

"As matters stand, the German government cannot but reiterate regret that the sentiments of humanity which the government of the United States extends with such fervor to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to many millions of women and children who, according to the avowed intention of the British government, shall be starved, and who, by sufferings, shall force the victorious armies of the central powers into ignominious capitulation. The German government in agreement with the German people fails to understand this discrimination, all the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine weapon in strict conformity with the rules of international law as recognized before the outbreak of the war. If Great Britain likewise was ready to adapt the conduct of warfare to these rules.

"Several attempts made by the government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act accordingly failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government. Moreover, Great Britain again and again has violated international law, surpassing all bounds in outraging neutral rights. The latest measure adopted by Great Britain declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which English bunker coal alone is supplied to neutrals is nothing but an unheard-of attempt by way of extortion to force neutral tonnage into the service of British trade war.

"The German people know that the government of the United States has the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerent countries, in the interest of humanity and maintenance of international law. The government of the United States could have been certain of obtaining this end had it been determined to insist, against Great Britain, on the inalienable rights to freedom of the seas. But as matters stand, the German people is under the impression that the government of the United States, while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence, shall restrain the use of an effective weapon and while making compliance with these demands a condition for maintenance of relations with Germany, confines itself to protests against illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies. Moreover, the German people know to what considerable extent its enemies are supplied with all kinds of war material from the United States.

"It will therefore be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States to sentiments of humanity and principles of international law cannot under the circumstances meet the same hearty response by the German people which such an appeal otherwise always is certain to find here. If the German government, nevertheless, is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions, it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two

President Wilson's Reply.

Washington, May 10.—Following is the text of the note cabled today by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin with instructions to deliver it to the German minister of foreign affairs:

"The note of the imperial German government under date of May 4, 1916, has received careful consideration by the government of the United States. It is especially noted, as indicating the purpose of the imperial government as to the future that it is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operation of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, and that it is determined to impose upon all its commanders at sea the limitations of the recognized rules of international law upon which the government of the United States has insisted.

"Throughout the months which have elapsed since the imperial government announced on Feb. 4, 1915, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the government of the United States has constantly been guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to bring to an amicable settlement the critical questions arising from that policy. Accepting the imperial government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries, the government of the United States will rely upon a scrupulous execution henceforth of the now altered policy of the imperial government such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany.

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of the diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint, absolutely, not relative."

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Charges Filed against

Mineral Water Concern.

The Dawson Springs Mineral Water Company was charged with violating the pure food and drugs law in an information filed yesterday in the Federal Court by Perry B. Miller, United States District Attorney. It is alleged the company shipped to a St. Louis corporation a quantity of Dawson Springs water, which upon being analyzed by Federal experts, proved to contain less mineral substance than the labels claimed. The case will be on the docket at Owensboro at the next session of the Federal Court there.—Courier Journal.

J. I. CLEMENT

OPPOSED TO IT

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after it had left the farmer's hands. But you know there are exceptions to all rules.

One of the greatest inducements in this argument for the bond issue, is that the rock road would enable us to work on our farms in good weather and market our produce when the weather was bad. Don't even extend to us the invitation to "come in out of the wet." Perhaps it is thought we would not know what it meant, anyhow. But I am of the opinion that the farmer enjoys sitting around the fire with his family, on bad days as much as any other man does. It is true, as stated in this article, that at present the road law imposes no poll tax; but the most enthusiastic supporters of the bond issue, frankly admit that, under present arrangements, there will not be sufficient funds to meet the interest and pay the bonds, and, that the Legislature will have to increase the tax rate.

Who believes the present Commission will assume the responsibility and see after the distribution of these funds very long for nothing? And who would ask them to do so? This will take time and trouble, and when things get started, the new wears off, and the "dog days" come, no man will spend that much time and trouble for nothing; and I for one would not ask him to. I mention this to remind you, this is another place for some of the tax to go.

I was told yesterday, it was said that I went before the Fiscal Court last year and advised against any appropriations of from \$5000 to \$10,000.00 to build rock roads under the State Aid law; and I did. At that time we had paid very little into the State Road fund, some \$1700 or \$1800.00. The county was already heavily involved. To appropriate \$5000.00 or more would either put the county deeper in debt or it would deprive the taxpayer in other sections of the county (for this little short piece of road would start right at the town of Marion,) of the money they were entitled to on their road. Did I do right, or did I do wrong? We are all tax payers alike. Each section of the county should, as nearly as possible, receive its share of the taxes spent to improve the roads. I do not believe in playing any FAVORITES on any proposition. Now, if we can get our county out of debt, and stop this eternal grind of interest, then I am in favor of an appropriation of any amount we are able to make, and getting State aid, and trying rock roads, and see if they are a panacea for all our ills and aches. I think it is as bad business policy for a county to be heels over head in debt, paying a big percent of its revenue out in interest, as it is for the individual to be in that condition. The most of us have paid more or less interest. We know how it cuts and digs into our earnings, and how much better and freer we feel when we are no longer hampered by it.

J. I. CLEMENT.

Interesting Meeting of The Commercial Club.

The Crittenden County Commercial Club met in called session, in Marion, May 2, 1916, with President, W. B. Yandell, presiding.

After reading of minutes of the last meeting, the following named persons were enrolled as members of the club, viz: Senator W. J. Deboe, Supt., E. J. Travis, E. M. McFee, J. M. Freeman, W. D. Cannan and Jeff Chandler.

The place of meeting, upstairs lobby of Post Office building, was filled to overflowing with

enthusiastic citizens of town and county to discuss various topics of vital interest to every citizen of the county. The principal topics discussed being schools, good roads and farming.

Supt., E. J. Travis, chairman of committee on education, reported a plan for a consolidated High School for the county and city schools of Marion, which was discussed at length and which seems to be the most important school question before the citizens of Marion and the county for some years. It is the opinion of many of the citizens that such a school will bridge the chasm that has long existed between county and town on all school questions. The idea of county as a unit for schools was forcefully advocated by Prof. Christian and others.

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The Son of Dr. Frazer, Was Hit By A Twelve Pound Steel Ball.

Robt. Frazer the 11 year old son of Dr. T. A. Frazer, who was hurt with a ball at school last week is now out of danger and it is thought will soon be up and about.

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GOVERNMENT

To Build Rural Route Roads; Bankhead Good Roads Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, May 8.—The Senate today passed without a record vote the Bankhead Good Roads Bill to spend \$85,000,000 in construction of postroads, contingent on an equal expenditure by the States. Appropriation for \$10,000,000 for roads in national forests is included. It differs from the house bill.

CROOKED CREEK

The 1th Sunday in May is Missionary day, good preaching on the program. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you.

S. B. Holoman and family visited Ben Gilbert recently.

Ros Gilbert and family visited Jess Fritts and family Sunday.

J. W. Arlback visited Will Fritts Sunday.

Jim Jones and Anthony Murphy visited W. H. Thurman Sunday.

Howard Fritts, of Hickern Hill, visited here Sunday.

Roy Thurman is working at the saw mill at Marion.—Harlow.

